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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Justice Department,

I am writing to comment on the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case, in particular to object to provisions that give Microsoft the power to exclude nonprofit software producers from its obligations to disclose APIs (e.g., Section III (J) (2): "... (c) meets reasonable, objective standards established by Microsoft for certifying the authenticity and viability of its business, ...") . As you know, nonprofit software has long been and continues to be central to the information economy; it produced the internet, for example. In the interests of consumers and the health of the economy as a whole, I urge you to change the language of the sections to unequivocally include nonprofit software producers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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